

REPORT

FROM

STANDING COMMITTEE A

ON THE

Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland) Bill.

WITH THE

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STANDING COMMITTEE A.

[Tuesday, 23rd April, 1907]:—Selection (Standing Committees and Chairmen's Panel).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated the following Members to serve on Standing Committee A.

Mr. Adkins.
Mr. Arthur Allen.
Sir William Anson.
Mr. Arkwright.
Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Ashley.
Mr. Baker.
Mr. Godfrey Baring.
Mr. Beckett.
Sir John Bethell.
Mr. Boland.
Mr. Cavo.
Sir Frederic Cawley.
Mr. Evelyn Cecil.
Mr. Chance.
Mr. Cobbold.
Sir William Collins.
Mr. Harold Cox.
Mr. Charles Craig.
Mr. David Davies.
Mr. Ellis Davies.
Mr. Timothy Davies.
Mr. Devlin.
Mr. Arthur Dewar.
Sir Walter Foster.
Sir Christopher Furness.
Mr. Secretary Gladstone.
Mr. Glover.
Mr. Ellis Griffith.
Mr. Gwynne.
Mr. Harrison-Broadley.
Mr. Alexander Harvey.
Mr. William Edwin Harvey.
Captain Hervey.

Mr. Hodge.
Mr. William Hope.
Sir John Jardine.
Lord John Joicey-Cecil.
Mr. Joyer.
Mr. Lambton.
Mr. Bonar Law.
Mr. Lloyd Morgan.
Mr. McKillop.
Mr. Mansfield.
Sir Henry Norman.
Mr. Nussey.
Mr. O'Shaughnessy.
Mr. Parkes.
Mr. Partington.
Dr. Pollard.
Mr. Thomas Richards.
Mr. Ricketta.
Mr. Charles Roberts.
Mr. Rothschild.
Mr. T. W. Russell.
Mr. Herbert Samuel.
Mr. Seaverns.
Major Seely.
Mr. Shackleton.
Mr. Smeaton.
Mr. Smyth.
Sir Benjamin Stone.
Mr. Theodore Taylor.
Mr. Waldron.
Mr. Walrood.
Mr. John Ward.
Mr. Cathcart Watson.

[Thursday, 25th April, 1907]:—Sir William Brampton Gurdon, reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Rothschild, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. James Francis Mason.

[Monday, 29th April, 1907]:—Standing Committees (Chairmen's Panel).—Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairmen's Panel, That they had appointed Sir Thomas Esmonde to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A.

[Thursday, 2nd May, 1907]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. Harold Cox and Mr. Theodore Taylor; and had appointed in substitution: Dr. Shipman and Mr. Riddale.

[Tuesday, 14th May, 1907]:—Standing Committees (Chairmen's Panel).—Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairmen's Panel, That they had appointed Sir William Holland to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A in the place of Sir Thomas Esmonde.

[Tuesday, 28th May, 1907]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Shackleton; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Macpherson.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. James Mason; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Rothschild.

[Friday, 21st June, 1907]:—Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland) Bill,—read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee.

[Monday, 24th June, 1907]:—

DISTRIBUTION BY MR. SPEAKER, PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 47,
OF BILLS COMMITTED TO A STANDING COMMITTEE

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[Wednesday, 26th June, 1907]:—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Baskett.

[Tuesday, 2nd July, 1907]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee A: Earl of Ronsidebay.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Attorney-General; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they added to Standing Committee A the following fifteen Members (in respect of the Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland) Bill):—Mr. Sloan, Mr. Wolff, Mr. Hugh Barrie, Mr. Crean, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Laddell, Mr. O'Shee, Mr. Reddy, Mr. Power, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Glendinning, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Moore, Mr. Harrington, and Mr. Firench.

[Monday, 8th July, 1907]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Secretary Gladstone; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.

[Monday, 4th March, 1907]:—Standing Committee (Chairmen's Panel).—Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had agreed to the following Resolution, That any Member of the Chairman's Panel be and he is hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairman's Panel to take his place in case of necessity.

[Wednesday, 6th March, 1907]:—Standing Committee.—Ordered, That all Standing Committees have leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of their Proceedings, and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them.

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STANDING COMMITTEE A, to whom the PETTY SESSIONS CLERKS (IRELAND) BILL was referred;—Have gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

15th July, 1907.

STANDING COMMITTEE A.

Monday, 15th July, 1907.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sir WILLIAM HOLLAND in the Chair.

Mr. Acland Allen.
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.
Mr. Godfrey Baring.
Mr. Evelyn Cecil.
Mr. Crean.
Mr. Timothy Davies.
Mr. Arthur Dewar.
Mr. Flynn.
Mr. Glendinning.
Mr. Guynn.

Mr. Harrison-Broadley.
Captain Hervey.
Mr. Hodge.
Mr. Partington.
Earl of Ronaldshay.
Mr. Herbert Samuel.
Mr. Seaverns.
Mr. Sloan.
Mr. Smeaton.

PETTY SESSIONS CLERKS (IRELAND) BILL.

Clause 1.

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 6, to leave out the words "Act or Acts," in order to insert the word "enactment"—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,"—put, and *negatived*.

Question, "That the word 'enactment' be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, lines 7 and 8, to leave out the words "Superannuation or retiring allowance of," in order to insert the words "gratuities or pensions which may be given to"—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause"—put, and *negatived*.

Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment made, in page 1, line 12, by leaving out the word "recited."

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 12, after the word "Act," to add the words:

"(2) The power of making rules conferred on the Lord Lieutenant by section twenty-nine of the said Act shall extend to the making of rules respecting the qualifications, salaries, and appointment of any such assistants hereafter to be appointed and respecting the removal of any such assistants, whether existing or hereafter to be appointed."

—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, "That those words be there added,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 2, *agreed to*.

Ordered, To Report the Bill, as amended, to the House.

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